

TAYLOR GETS IT.

The Republican Nominee's Certificate Signed by Two of the Elections Commissioners.

POYNTZ DID NOT SIGN THE DOCUMENT

The Majority Report Claims the Face of the Returns Show Taylor's Plurality to Be 2,383.

For the Time Being Is Ended One of the Most Bitterly Contested Gubernatorial Campaigns in the State.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—At 9:45 Saturday morning the election certificate of William S. Taylor was signed by the election commissioners and he was declared to be the governor-elect of Kentucky.

The official figures of the vote filed with Secretary of State Finley are: Taylor, 193,714; Goebel, 191,331; Taylor's plurality, 2,383. The operation which ended, for the time being at least, the bitterly fought gubernatorial contest, was conducted in the simplest manner. The majority opinion of Commissioners Pryor and Ellis and the minority opinion of Commissioner Poyntz, which were published Saturday morning were not read, as was the original intention. The three commissioners walked first to the office of the clerk of the state supreme court, where they filed two opinions. They then passed into the office of the secretary of state. Clerk Chennault of the board of commissioners read the figures showing that the republican candidates for offices on the state ticket had received the largest number of votes and then certificates of election were signed at once, that of Mr. Taylor being first on the list. There were only 14 people in the room at the time, and of this number only two were there as idle spectators.

There was no crowd around the building and no interest manifested in the work save by those engaged in it and those who stood looking on. The three commissioners were all apparently in good humor, although Commissioners Ellis and Pryor, who had done the most work in preparing their long and elaborate opinion, looked worn and tired.

The certificates as soon as signed were filed with the secretary of state and certificates will be issued to the elected men at once by Gov. Bradley. Late Friday night, when the decision had gone forth to the public, Commissioner Ellis, upon whose shoulders the greatest part of the work of preparing the opinion had fallen, discussed the matter freely.

"This has been a hard thing for me," he said, his eyes inflamed by loss of sleep and the heavy lines in his face bearing eloquent witness to the truth of his statement. "It has been a hard thing for all of us. I wish, however, that all the people of the country knew how nobly Judge Pryor has acted in this matter, and how conscientiously he has done what he considered his duty. He is a great man, one of the greatest, in my opinion, that Kentucky has ever produced and I am sure his conduct in this case has been another piece of his long and honorable career as a public officer. Speaking for myself," continued Mr. Ellis, "I say frankly I did not like to do this thing, but under the law and the evidence there is nothing else I can do, and be an honest man. Why, I was an original Goebel man. I was a Goebel man long before he received the nomination, and I am a Goebel man now. I can go beyond that and say I am a Goebel partisan. I have always been a partisan in politics, a rank partisan, and it would give me greater pleasure than I can express to be able to declare for the democrats in this thing, but I can't do it. The proceedings before the board were so overwhelmingly in favor of the republicans and they had so much the best of the arguments that it is almost idle to discuss the affair. There was, to the minds of Judge Pryor and myself, only one thing to do, and that we have done. I know there are plenty of men who think that, strong democratic partisan as I have always been, I should have remained a democratic partisan and voted otherwise."

Arizona Want Statehood.
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 10.—An enthusiastic mass meeting was held here Saturday to start a movement to secure statehood at the present session of congress. Men from all parts of Arizona were in attendance and took part. Gov. N. O. Murphy was elected chairman of a committee of 30, which will go to Washington early in January to advocate statehood.

Government Seed Distribution.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The department of agriculture will begin its distribution of seeds a little earlier this year than last, shipping a few shortly before the 1st. This year the seeds for distribution to all parts of the country will consist of 13,000,000 packs of vegetable seeds, 1,568,000 of flower seeds besides field and lawn grass seeds.

Will Set Aside.
Dayton, O., Dec. 10.—The Bowser will contest was decided by a jury in Judge Brown's court and the will set aside. After hearing the testimony the jury thought that Elizabeth Bowser was not mentally capable of making a will at the time this one was made.

GEN. ALEJANDRINO.

He With His Staff, It Is Reported, Has Surrendered—Insurgent Camp Captured.

Manila, Dec. 11.—An expedition, headed by the battleship Oregon, left Manila for Subig Saturday night. It is reported that the Filipino commander, Gen. Alejandrino, with his staff, has surrendered to Gen. McArthur, and there is also a rumor that Alejandrino is at Aguilar, suffering from a wound received in a fight between insurgents and bandits, and that he will be given an opportunity to surrender, and will be properly cared for.

Maj. Spence, with a column of the 33d regiment, captured a new insurgent camp, an uncompleted stronghold in the Tassan district. He left Dinalupan at daybreak Saturday morning, and marched 10 miles along mountain trails, finally encountering a large band of insurgents, who retreated after a brief skirmish. The Americans had no losses.

The records of the treasury of the so-called Filipino government, together with a quantity of paper money and another Nordenfeldt, have been found at Mangataren.

Three Americans, who, with a commissary sergeant of the 13th infantry, were traveling from San Fernando to Angeles, left their escort for a moment and went into the bush. As they did not return speedily, a search was made for them but they could not be found. They were probably captured by the rebels.

A mail orderly disappeared between Angeles and Bumban. He also is supposed to have been captured.

A force of 100 insurgents Saturday attacked, near Baliuag, a wagon train escorted by 30 men of the 16th infantry. A sharp engagement followed. The insurgents lost 18 killed and nine captured. During the recent attack by the insurgents upon Vigan, the Filipinos obtained possession of the plaza and of a church in the center of the town, from which the Americans dislodged them. It seems that the escaped Spaniards obtained guns and fought with the Americans against the insurgents.

FIRE AT AGUSTA, GA.

Solid Business Block Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of About One Million Dollars.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 11.—A fire which had its origin in a dry goods store here shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning burned four hours and laid waste a solid block in the center of the business portions of the city. The damage will approximate \$1,000,000. There are no casualties. The flames were discovered in the second floor of the big wholesale and retail dry goods store of J. B. White and by the time the fire department had responded to the alarm the flames were beyond control. Chief Roulette sent in a general alarm and seeing that the entire department would have great difficulty in overcoming the fire, wired Macon and Savannah for help.

The Arlington Annex and the stores beneath it, all a part of the old Central Hotel property, abutted the store of J. B. White on the up-town side, and all were involved in the first onslaught of the flames, after getting outside of White's big store. Next came Masonic Hall, a handsome three-story building, occupied by offices and lodge rooms. Into this the flames ate their way from the rear. Soon the structure was thoroughly ablaze, and it was seen that there was no longer any possibility that the Arlington Hotel could be saved.

As soon as the fire was discovered the guests of the Arlington were awakened. There was much excitement in the hotel. Guests, bewildered at the noise and the glare of the flames, ran hither and thither, apparently dazed. All made their escape by the stairways. Many commercial men, stopping at the hotel, lost hundreds of dollars worth of samples which they had displayed. The guests, however, managed to save much of their effects.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

A Nitro-Glycerine Magazine Blows Up—The Report Heard For Thirty Miles.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 11.—The nitro-glycerine magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo Co., located in Bolivar hollow, one and one-half miles from this city, blew up Sunday with a report that was heard for 30 miles. The shock was felt at Olean, Salamanca, Ellinwoodville and other surrounding towns. The magazine was blown to atoms and a hole was made in the earth 15 feet deep by 30 feet in circumference. Trees were torn into splinters at the scene of the explosion and the brick of which the magazine walls were constructed was reduced to reddish powder which covered the snow over a wide area. Much damage was done in this city and vicinity by the breaking of glass, overturning of chimneys, etc. It is not believed any one was killed. An oil stove, fed automatically, is believed to have caused the explosion.

Two Killed and Two Wounded.
Rockdale, Tex., Dec. 11.—A difficulty occurred at the Black Diamond coal mines, 20 miles east of here, Sunday, in which some 15 or 20 shots were fired, two Mexicans being killed and one Mexican and a white boy wounded.

Landscape Artist Dead.

Middletown, Ct., Dec. 11.—John A. Sumner, a landscape artist, formerly of St. Louis, died suddenly Sunday, aged 74 years.

SHORT SESSIONS.

The Week in the Senate Does Not Promise to Be a Very Active One.

PREPARATIONS FOR FUTURE WORK.

Resolution Declaring the Sympathy of This Country With the Boers in Their War With England.

The House Will Devote the Week to the Financial Debate On the Currency Bill—Republicans For the Measure.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The week does not promise to be a busy one in the senate, the indication being for routine business and short sessions inside the chamber, with much preparation for future work in the committee rooms. Senator Mason will open the week with a speech on his resolution declaring the sympathy of the country with the Boers in their war with Great Britain. There may be other brief speeches upon this and other questions, though there is a general disposition on the part of senators to postpone speechmaking until after the holidays.

The republican senators generally feel that the most important work for the present is to secure the reorganization of the committees, especially the finance committee, as preliminary to other work.

The finance committee may meet on Tuesday for preliminary consideration of the finance bill, but this is not yet decided upon. The expectation now is that the bill will not be taken up in the senate until after the Christmas holidays. The committee on foreign relations will take up the reciprocity treaties on Wednesday. The committee on privileges and elections will consider the contests over senatorial seats in a desultory way, but the real work on these will not begin until Saturday, when opposing counsel will be heard in the Quays case.

The house will devote the week entirely to the financial debate on the currency bill. Under the terms of the special order adopted on Friday the general debate will open on Monday immediately after the reading of the journal and continue daily from noon until 5 o'clock Friday. On Saturday the bill will be read paragraph by paragraph for amendment under the five minute rule. The vote will not be taken until the following Monday. The debate will probably cover a wide range, including a general rehashing of the campaign issue of 1896 and there may be some stormy incidents. The republicans are arrayed solidly for the bill, but many of them who have never before advocated the gold standard doubtless will have to take the floor to explain their change of position. On the democratic side some of the members are reported as favoring the bill, but there has been no canvass made as yet, and it remains to be seen how many of them will join the republicans upon the measure. Representative Overstreet (Ind.), who will have charge of the bill on the floor, will make the opening argument in its support Monday.

Senator Hayward's Successor.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11.—The fight for the senatorship left vacant by the death of Senator Hayward grows hotter every hour. That either Senator William V. Allen or G. M. Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World-Herald, will be the successful competitor is now generally conceded, as the candidacy of W. H. Thompson, of Grand Island, was announced too late to be of any moment.

Confessed To Assault.

Bremen, Dec. 11.—Ernest Grube, who assaulted Herr Bremermann, one of the directors of the German Lloyd Steamship Co., and severely wounding him in the head, confessed Sunday to having previously assaulted four other persons, one of whom he fatally injured.

American Federation of Labor.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—Nearly all of the 180 delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention Sunday night presented their credentials at headquarters. Many unofficial visitors have arrived, among them representatives of the bartenders' union and others who desire to obtain full membership.

Accident in a Railway Tunnel.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Some of the city metres of the Place de L'Etolie fell into the Metropolitan railway tunnel. Ten trees were carried down and two persons were buried in the debris, although quickly rescued.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.
FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$3.00; spring family, \$2.90; spring patent, \$3.75; winter fancy, \$3.00; winter family, \$2.85; winter patent, \$3.75; extra, \$2.00; 25; low grade, \$1.75; 10; northwestern rye, \$2.85; 10; do city, \$3.00; 15.
WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red quotable nominally at 70c.
HOGS—Select shippers, \$4.35; select butchers, \$4.30; fair to good packers, \$4.25; 25; common and rough, \$4.00; 75.
CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.00; 75; fair to good butchers, \$3.50; 25; common, \$2.85; 25; SHEEP—Extras, \$3.50; 25; good to choice, \$3.00; 25; common to fair, \$2.00; 25.
LAMBS—Extras, \$5.50; 25; good to choice, \$4.50; 25; common to fair, \$3.50; 25.
VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$6.00; 25; common and large, \$4.00; 25.
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.
WHEAT—December, 66c; May, 70c; 7/4c; July, 70c; 7/4c.
CORN—December, 30c; January, 31c; May, 33c.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Bill Introduced in the House Giving a Territorial Form of Government to Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Hill, of Illinois, Friday introduced a bill to provide a territorial form of government for Hawaii. It is similar to the measure reported to the house last year, providing a territorial governor appointed by the president and a legislature of two houses. Mr. Sherman, of New York, introduced a bill authorizing the postmaster general to contract with an American cable company to send official messages to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China, for 20 years, at not to exceed \$100,000 a year.

Other bills are: By Mr. Little (Ark.) to prevent monopolies and trusts and for the free coinage of gold and silver; by Mr. Kerr (O.), admitting veterans of the war with Spain to the homes for disabled soldiers; by Mr. Flynn (Okla.), for additional homestead lands to those who participated in the war with Spain or with the Philippines; by Mr. Corliss, for a bridge across the Detroit river at Detroit; by Mr. Hill, authorizing the establishment of national banks in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines; by Mr. McRae (Ark.), extending the contract labor law to Hawaii; by Mr. Rodenburg (Ill.), to create a commission to pass on claims of United States citizens.

Mr. Rodenburg (Ill.), by request, introduced bills granting right of cable connection with Cuba and Porto Rico to the United States and West India Direct Telegraph Co., and to authorize the West Indian Development Co. to acquire franchises, etc., in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Mr. Corliss (Mich.) introduced a bill for the construction of a regulating dam at the foot of Lake Erie for controlling the level of the lake, Detroit river, Lake St. Clair and St. Clair river.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

It is Thought in London That Danger Still Threatens Gen. Lord Methuen's Forces.

London, Dec. 9.—Lord Methuen's restoration of the railway while relieving a load of anxiety here eccentrics the dangers still threatening his force. It is gathered from the brief official dispatch that Commandant Prins Loos' contingent was taken between forces acting from Belmont and southward from Modder river. It is quite possible, however, that reinforcements were sent to Belmont merely as a precautionary measure. There is little other news of importance. Reports continue to come from Ladysmith that dissension exists among the Boers, and especially that the Orange Free State troops are discontented. There are also all kinds of rumors of movements of commandoes from place to place but the fact is that little is known here regarding the actual position of the Boer forces. Moreover the rumors of a collapse of Boer spirit have been heard so often as not to cause much satisfaction now.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

Total Estimates for the Year Was \$738,855,248. Against \$694,006,489 the Preceding Year.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An analytical comparison of the estimates for this year, the appropriations of last year and the various increases was issued Friday by Messrs. Claves and Courts, the clerks of the senate and house appropriation committees, respectively. It shows total estimates this year, \$738,855,248, against \$694,006,489 last year. The estimates this year are \$114,298,578 more than the amount actually appropriated last year. The chief increases are, army \$47,281,929; fortifications \$6,819,036; navy \$26,145,539; post office \$5,143,661; sundry civil \$21,686,777. The total estimates for this year exceed the total estimated revenue for 1901 by \$71,081,994, but counting the sinking fund this excess is reduced to \$18,081,994.

Riotous Miners.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—At one o'clock Saturday morning a telephone message was received by the police stating that a gang of union car men, who are on a strike, were tearing up the track of the Springfield Consolidated railway in Ridgely, a suburb of Springfield. The police were powerless to act in Ridgely and the sheriff sent a posse to the scene.

Wage Scale Settled.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9.—After an idleness of more than six months the window glass workers of the country will go to work December 30. The last settlement of the scales was accomplished late Friday night. Cutters will receive an advance of about 5 per cent, and flat-tenders about 6 per cent. There were no material changes in the shop rules and usages.

Assaulted By Tramps.

Jefferson, Wis., Dec. 9.—The entire county is aroused over a brutal attack made Friday upon John Thoson, a farmer living near Golden Lake, and his sister, who were set upon in their home by two tramps. Miss Thoson's life is despaired of. A posse of 100 men, in charge of the sheriff, are hunting for the assailants.

Actor Albaugh Retires.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—The drop of the curtain Saturday at the Lyceum theater will signalize the permanent retirement from the stage of John W. Albaugh, sr., the veteran actor-manager. He has been connected with the stage as an actor or manager for 40 years.

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Hillsboro—Cincinnati.

Leave—	Arrive—
*7:45 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
*2:20 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
*4:15 p. m.	10:00 p. m.
*7:35 p. m.	10:00 p. m.

Leave—	Arrive—
*8:00 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
*1:15 a. m.	10:25 p. m.
*2:00 p. m.	4:05 p. m.
*3:30 p. m.	6:20 p. m.
*8:00 p. m.	10:10 p. m.

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Leave Hillsboro—	Leave Hillsboro—
6:55 a. m.	6:55 a. m.
2:40 p. m.	2:40 p. m.

Arrive Cincinnati—	Arrive Portsmouth—
9:40 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
6:00 p. m.	9:05 p. m.

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